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10/711,320	09/10/2004	Rene Glaise	FR920030066US1

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/15/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)

Docket No.
FR920030066US1

In Re Application Of: Rene Glaise, et al.

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Application No. 10/711,320	Filing Date 09/10/04	Examiner To Be Assigned	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit Unassigned	Confirmation No. 5319
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Invention:

Method and System to Enable an Adaptive Load Balancing In A Parallel Packet Switch

Mail Stop Missing Parts

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

10/15/04

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee

Design application filing fee

Total number of independent claims =

Total number of claims =

Multiple dependent claims

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees \$130.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from:

until:

Date

Total time extension fees

Total fees due

\$130.00

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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0458 (FI-348)**
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- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **11-11-04**

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